



THURSDAY NIGHT SERIES INSTRUCTIONS 2009

The Thursday night sail racing series will be spread out over the summer. The races are open to all sailboats-big or small, all sailors-experienced or inexperienced, members and non-members. Power boaters and members who do not own sailboats are encouraged to join the fun as crew or borrow a club day sailor boat and give it a try!! Show up for the Skippers meeting and hop on board with someone.

Thursday night racing has a goal of entertainment, education and introduction to around the buoys racing, as well as providing earnest competition for all. These races are meant to provide a special opportunity for all levels of sailors to further their skills. The motivating force that defines the sport of sailing is the satisfaction of finding your own level of ability, participating and having fun.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

June 11, 25 July 16, 23 August 6, 13, 20

All to begin at approximately 18:45 proceeded by a Skippers meeting at 18:15

CLASS DIVISIONS

There will be 2 divisions: Non-Spin, Portsmouth Day Sailor.

RULES

Governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing except where altered by these sailing instructions.

COURSE

There will be one simple course short enough to finish in about an hour. It will be announced at the Skippers meeting.

START

"Ollie" will be used. There will be two starts with the Day Sailor class at approximately 18:40 and the Non-Spin class five minutes later. A Skippers meeting will be held each week at 18:15 under the awning.

FINISH

Racers will record their own finish time, using a GPS as the official time, and give it to the Race Chairman after the race. The race will be scored and posted.

SCORING

Five races are required to be completed to be eligible for a Thursday night series trophy. A boat's series score will be the total of her 5 best races.

PRIZES

Trophies for both Divisions will be awarded at the annual Sail Awards Banquet in November.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

ENTRY FEE

Member: \$30 for the series, \$5 per race

Non-Member: \$50 for the series, \$10 per race

Kids free.

Entry Forms must be submitted and fees must be paid prior to the start of a race or series.

Submit to:

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